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1. As of December 1951, Soviet Army repair and assembly shops in the DDR were situated in the following locations:

a. Brandenburg/Havel, repair shop for heavy artillery and anti-tank weapons, located on Magdeburger-Landstrasse (former Guards' Barracks). Employs 300 to 320 Germans.

Small arms repair shop located in the former Excelsior factory. Em-
ploys 120 German workers.

Aircraft assembly and repair shop located in Goerden near the Landes-
heilanstalt. Employs 30 to 35 German aircraft technicians, formerly
with the Arado aircraft works.

b. Kirchmoeser, tank repair and assembly shop in three shop buildings of
the former RAW and rolling mills. Walzwerk Kirchmoeser (VEB) produces
18-32 mm tank plates for this repair shop. 450 German workers employed
here.

c. Freuden/Blasewitz, factory for heavy artillery. Repair and assembly
shop for grenades and mortars. Employs about 700 German forced-
laborers.

d. Eberwalde, repair shop for armored reconnaissance cars and T-34 tanks.
No Germans employed here.

Repair shop for small arms and automatic weapons located in the former
Seifert factory. About 50 German technicians employed here.

e. Fuerstenberg/Oder, tank repair shop located in the former Deutsche
Faserstofffabrik. Employs 80 Germans.

f. Guestrow, repair and assembly shop for artillery and anti-tank guns.
Employs about 300 Germans.

g. Jessen, repair shop for artillery pieces located in the former Fuhrmann
& Sohn factory. Employs about 250 Germans.

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- h. Muelrose, repair and assembly shop for tanks located in the former
Prager Lager. Employs about 80 Germans.
- i. Radeberg near Dresden, repair shop for artillery and tanks. Em-
ploys 200 Germans.
- j. Schonnebeck/Elbe, repair shop for tanks. Few Germans employed here.
- k. Weimar, repair and assembly shop for tanks located in the Fabrik
Waggonbau. Employs about 400 Germans.
- l. Saalfeld, tank repair and assembly shop of the 216th Tank Regiment,
12th Armored Division. Regimental CP located here. About 180
German forced-laborers used here.
- m. Leipzig/Taucha, repair shop for small arms and automatic weapons.
Employs about 60 Germans.
- n. Hettstedt, repair and assembly shop for Stalin Tanks. Employs
about 150 Germans.
- o. Bad Liebenwerda-Theiss Area, large repair and assembly shops for
jet aircraft. No Germans reported employed here.

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